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Docket No.: 37310-000204/US/DVA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/407,535 filed on September 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by Ruben Herrera and Rahul Sarpeshkar

for EDGE-TRIGGERED TOGGLE FLIP-FLOP CIRCUIT

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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		<b>LARGE ENTITY</b>		<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>
<b>BASIC FEE</b>		\$750.00		\$375.00
NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	8-20 =	0	x 18 =	x 9 =
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	1-3 =	0	x 84 =	x 42 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$750.00</b>	

3.  A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/407,535, filed on September 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.--
  - b.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_/\_ filed on \_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6.  Enclosed is/are six (6) sheets of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

- 7b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8.  The prior application is assigned to Agere Systems Inc..
9.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a.  Priority of Application No(s). \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_.
- 10b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_ filed on \_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_ Application No. \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of a PTO-892 form are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12.  Address all future communications to:  
  
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13.  An extension of time for \_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. \_\_ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

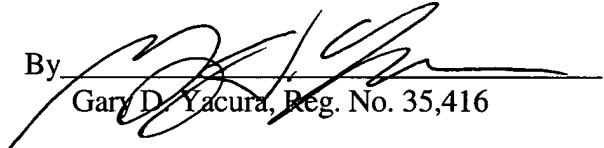
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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